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TOM MIX

And the Taking of

**GRIZZLY
GREBB**



THE END OF SPRING
ROUND-UP... TOM, PECOS
AND WRANGLER RELAX--
WHILE TOM'S WARD, JANE,
DISPLAYS HER SKILL...

GOOD WORK,
JANE! YOU
HANDLE THAT
ROPE LIKE
AN OLD
COW HAND!



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TOM! TOM!
GRIZZLY GREBB'S
GANG TOOK OVER
THE WATERHOLE!

THE
ORNERY
COYOTES!
WHAR'S
MY GUN?

NO,
WRANGLER!
SHOOTING'S
JUST WHAT
THEY WANT!



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GRIZZLY'S BEEN TRYING
TO SCARE RANCHERS
AWAY FROM THEIR
HONEST SHARE OF THE
WATER! SHOOTING WILL
JUST START A RANGE-
WAR AND MAKE THINGS
WORSE! THE ONLY WAY
I CAN SPOIL HIS GAME
IS TO TAKE HIM
ALONE... AND
UNARMED!



BUT YOU
CAN'T GO
UNARMED!
THEY'RE
KILLERS!
THEY'LL
SHOOT YOU
ON SIGHT!

YOU'RE
JUST
ASKIN' TO
BE FANNED
DOWN, TOM!
LET ME
GO!

SORRY, STRAIGHT
SHOOTERS...
BUT THIS IS THE
ONLY WAY!



TONY'S FLYING HOOVES THUNDER
ACROSS THE BADLANDS,
SPEEDING TOM ON... ON...
TOWARDS SIX ARMED
KILLERS.

THOSE COTTONWOODS
MARK THE WATER-
HOLE! TIME FOR THE
BOARD OF STRATEGY
TO THINK UP A
PLAN...

BUT SUDDENLY A .45 CRACKS
FROM OUT OF THE COTTON-
WOODS! TOM JERKS...
STIFFENS... AND CRASHES TO
THE DUST!



HOW'S THAT, BOYS?
PLUGGED HIM
RIGHT BETWEEN
THE EYES!

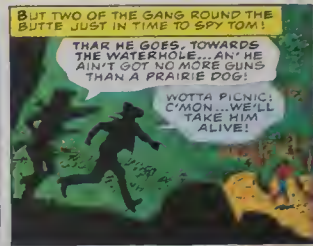


HIS
HAT'S
LAYIN'
THAR...
BUT
WHAR
IS HE?

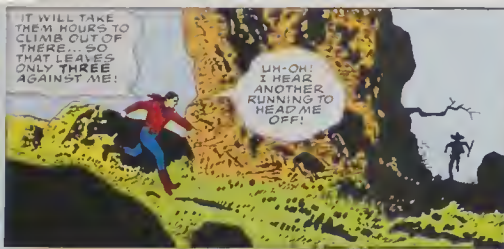
YOU
MISSED
THE
VARMINT!

HE
MUSTA
ROLLED
AWAY
AN'...











WAL,
I'LL
BE A
TROP-
ON
HORN-
TOAD!

JIMINETLY!
TOM'S A ONE-
MAN F.B.I.! IS
TONY EATIN'
THAT LI'L
FELLER... OR
IS HE JUS'
SPITTIN'
HIM OUT?

NEITHER, PECOS!
BUT LIKE A REAL
OLD LAWMAN,
TONY INSISTED
ON BRINGING
IN HIS OWN
PRISONER!



FAMOUS



TOM MIX



BILL PICKETT

STRAIGHT SHOOTERS

Tom Mix was a real cowboy, a real Western lawman. A movie crew discovered him in Oklahoma, and soon his Western movies became classics in the 1920's. Tom and Tony The Wonder Horse performed amazing death-defying

stunts, making Tom one of the most idolized figures ever. In 1933, Ralston Punna began sponsoring the Tom Mix radio program, about his adventures and ideals — like being a "Straight Shooter", fair and honest to all.

Bill Pickett was a Black cowboy who worked in the famous 101 Ranch Show with Tom Mix. He is credited with creating the rodeo event of bull-dogging. In 1905, Pickett, Tom Mix and Will Rogers stopped a wild bull from endangering a Madison Square Garden audience.

Annie Oakley was the world's straightest shooter with a rifle. She performed great feats of shooting and horseback riding in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show in the early 1900's.



ANNIE OAKLEY

RALSTON

HOT CEREAL

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CHANGED WAS THE PACKAGE!

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